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Hi. I?m just a guy sitting back reading the spins on the Microsoft case, and it seems to me that common sense has never entered into the situation. To me, what Microsoft has done / is doing in terms of their marketing isn?t right. It?s kind of like magic - pay attention to this hand, so you don?t notice what the other hand is doing. What I find difficult to believe is that my government is falling for this. God forbid, that they see what?s going on, and are just turning a blind eye. If you were told you could buy any car you want as long as it?s a Ford Escort, I don?t think you?d go for it. Then if you were told that you had to pay extra for things you didn?t want, you might get upset, maybe mad. Well this is just my \$.02 worth. No one from your office reads these things anyway.

Frustrated.

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